

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a rotogravure coated paper comprising a coating layer containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper, wherein the coating layer contains an inorganic pigment having a volume-based distribution in which 65 % or more of particles are in the particle diameter range of 0.4-4.2 μm , ~~[[and]]~~ a hollow sphere synthetic pigment having a mean particle diameter of 0.1-0.6 μm in an amount of 2-30 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the inorganic pigment, and 75 parts by weight or more of kaolin included as an inorganic pigment component per 100 parts by weight of the inorganic pigment,

said process comprising the step of coating said base paper with a coating color comprising said pigments and said adhesive at coating speed of 1000 m/min or more.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 6 wherein 3-12% by weight of an amorphous silicate based on the weight of the base paper is present.

9. (Canceled).